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Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600
PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1644

In re application of

Stephen M. ANDERTON et al.

Serial No. 08/716,169

Filed December 17, 1996

Examiner Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D.

PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF
MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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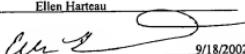
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Response and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the Final Official Action dated June 18, 2002. Also, submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination with accompanying papers and requisite fee and a Rule 132 Declaration with accompanying Exhibit.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 18, 2002.

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